

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

GULF COAST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
AND
GULF POWER COMPANY

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 930885-EU - PETITION TO RESOLVE TERRITORIAL
DISPUTE WITH GULF COAST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. BY
GULF POWER COMPANY

ISSUED: January 16, 1997

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above docket at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 1997
4075 Esplanade Way
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
Tallahassee, Florida

Wednesday, February 12, 1997 has also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing shall be to permit Gulf Power Company and Gulf Coast Electrical Cooperative, Inc. to present its testimony and exhibits addressing the territorial dispute between the utilities in South Washington and Bay Counties where the utilities' facilities are commingled and in close proximity; to permit any intervenors to present testimony and exhibits concerning this matter; and for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 25-22, Florida Administrative Code.

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PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be conducted at the following time and place:

1:30 p.m., Monday, February 3, 1997
4075 Esplanade Way
Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference will be to consider: (1) the simplification of the issues; (2) the identification of the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) the identification of the exhibits; (5) the establishment of an order of witnesses; and (6) such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction over this matter is vested in the Commission by Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, as well as Chapters 25-6 and 25-22, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 16th day of January, 1997.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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